



Back to business

by Hilary Bryan

GREENWICH councillors have given a firm commitment to stand beside the residents and businesses affected by last week's rioting and looting in Woolwich and Charlton.

The message is loud and clear – the borough is back in business and all possible help and support is being sought for those worst affected by the disturbances.

Last week Greenwich Council leader Councillor Chris Roberts wrote to all partners to reassure them and explain what help is available.

In his letter he wrote:

'I must express my appreciation for the work of the Police and Fire Services this week. They have worked tirelessly to stabilise the situation and to assist us in returning the borough to normality. The Police have had a particularly difficult task and been unfairly criticised by people who did not witness events for themselves.

Here, under the leadership of the Borough Commander, Richard Wood they have done much to restore calm and offer reassurance to our communities. Since Monday night there have been no further serious incidents of disorder. There have been some causes for concern in Eltham High Street, albeit far less than the media and social networking sites would have you believe, and the police have been in control throughout. Those outsiders who came to Eltham claiming to 'protect' the area by hurling missiles at police deserve nothing less than our condemnation

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In my opinion

United in efforts to build business



BUSINESS has been pretty tough so far in 2011 and the last thing we needed was mindless, unacceptable behaviour from the criminals who attacked our town last Monday. The SE London Chamber of Commerce represents over 400 businesses in Greenwich, Bexley, Lewisham and Bromley and we are keen to support them in any way we can as they emerge from a tragic week for London and indeed, the UK. I have just returned from a meeting with Greenwich Council and business leaders, and have also had the privilege of engaging with the Metropolitan Police as an Independent Adviser throughout the week. To see the business community united in their efforts to recover quickly and come out of this bigger and better is very encouraging. Not to mention the professionalism of the Police in restoring and maintaining law and order for us. In the short term banks, business advisers and the Council are

offering 'triage' support to retail businesses some of whom, frankly, don't know where or how to start re-building their working lives. The Chamber and the Council, will work hard to secure any short term Government funding that becomes available for re-building local business. In the medium to longer term, the SE London Chamber will continue to put on events that encourage proactive networking that enables businesses to grow together. We have much to look forward to in this area, with Crossrail, Royal Borough status and the Olympics on the horizon – heaven forbid we let a few 'bad apples' get in our way. To keep up to date with news and business support that becomes available, please visit www.selondonchamber.org.uk or call the office on 020 8317 3365.

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Hotel chain signs up to Destination Greenwich

GREENWICH residents can get up to 35 per cent off their stay at certain hotels thanks to a deal between Greenwich Council and the Intercontinental Hotel Group. The hotel chain which has more than 4,400 hotels in 100 countries around the world, has signed up to be a partner in the council's Destination Greenwich scheme. The union will help to promote Greenwich as an international tourist destination by promoting key attractions to IHG's customer base of more than 85,000 as well as their leisure portal www.greenroom.co.uk. It also means Greenwich residents can get up to 35 per cent off hotel bookings

at over 300 participating Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express hotels throughout the UK and Europe. The Destination Greenwich campaign was launched by Greenwich Council during the 2008 Beijing Games to ensure that the London Games delivered long-term benefits for local residents and businesses. The Holiday Inn Express Greenwich, located close to The O2 where the gymnastics and basketball events will take place during the London 2012 Games, will be one of the hotels making sure that athletes, officials and spectators alike have the best Games ever. Greenwich Council leader

Chris Roberts said: "We are delighted to appoint our first Destination Greenwich partner. Greenwich is focused on using the London 2012 Games to deliver a number of key objectives, including an increased tourism legacy and inward investment. "IHG is an international hotel company and this partnership offers a great opportunity to market Greenwich on an international stage while also benefiting local residents who will be able to take advantage of unique deals." Adrian White, IHG Partnership Director, said: "We are delighted to reinforce our position with

Greenwich, an Olympic host borough and soon to be Royal borough. This partnership is about strengthening our relationship with a major tourist destination, helping people to have a great overnight stay in the area and also providing extra value to Greenwich residents travelling around the UK. We hope they tell all their friends too!"

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Break the news at the Beeb

BBC work placements for locals

by Dan Stephens

ASPIRING journalists can get focused on a career in broadcasting at the BBC.

It's all part of a special work experience scheme on offer to residents in the six host boroughs of the London Olympics.

The Beeb is offering residents a chance to get behind the camera, as well as spend time in the different newsrooms, editorial and technical areas.

It's a chance to gain an insight into how the news agenda is formed and how the stories are developed and end up on air.

Candidates will get involved in newsroom operations and their duties might include working alongside crews, giving general office administrative assistance, dealing with enquiries from schools or helping with the operations in the newsroom.

Greenwich residents can apply for the scheme through GLLaB, the Greenwich local and labour business initiative designed to get local people into local jobs and training.

The scheme, which was launched last November, takes on new work experience candidates each quarter and 17 local people have been accepted so far.

The next intake will be in September and anyone interested is encouraged to apply fast to stand a chance of getting a place.

To apply, candidates must be over 18, an unemployed Greenwich resident and without a degree or on a degree course - but more importantly they need to be highly enthusiastic about working in the broadcast media.

Candidates need to apply through GLLaB and applications must be filled in online.

Twenty-six year-old Tashmara Somerville heard about GLLaB from a



ON CAMERA: Tashmara at the BBC studios during her work placement

jobs agency and was advised to apply for the BBC internship.

Tashmara said: "I was nervous about it at first but it really built me as a person. I got shown around the BBC headquarters as well and it was really fun."

Her placement involved working on The Big Splash, a nationwide campaign to encourage more people to swim and raise money for Sport Relief. This meant working across TV, radio and online.

Tashmara said: "That involved meeting the board at BBC Sport and the Minister of Sport and making funding proposals on behalf of BBC Splash."

Tashmara, who also volunteers for a charity which encourages single mothers to swim, even managed to get the BBC to cover an event she organised for the charity.

"The whole thing was great for me and

as a result I've got some good contacts which will help once I go to university in September," she said.

Greenwich residents got the chance to find out more at the BBC during an open day at corporation's headquarters earlier this month. Eight people from the borough were treated to a tour of the iconic Broadcasting House at the White City Building in West London.

The scheme was launched in November 2010, and has intakes every quarter. GLLaB had seven candidates accepted onto the scheme in the first quarter (January 2011), and a further 10 in the second quarter (March 2011).

● If you are interested in applying for this exciting internship opportunity in broadcasting, contact GLLaB on 020 8858 7792 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab for more details.

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No damage to the spirit of Woolwich

TRADERS in Woolwich are pulling out all the stops to reopen after the violence last week – and Greenwich Council is working flat-out to help them get back on their feet

Despite unprecedented levels of criminal damage, store-owners are determined to get their businesses up and running.

More than a dozen businesses came to a breakfast meeting last Friday to hear about the support that the council has already been giving – and will continue to give – to local traders.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts chaired the discussions in which traders updated him on their experiences in rebuilding following the violence.

Council staff have been visiting all stores in the town centre to check what help they need. This included help with the clearing up, as well as helping businesses to assess what steps they can take to assess the loss of trade.

An advice surgery is being set up this week so that businesses can talk through their requirements in more detail with specialist council advisers.

One of the most badly damaged buildings was Wilkinsons, whose Woolwich store – opened earlier this summer – was the subject of a serious arson attack. The damage has also affected other occupants of the building including council-run services for young people at The Point.

With those services relocated within 48 hours to the Riverside Centre, Wilkinsons staff have been working round the clock to get the store repaired and cleaned up so that they can reopen.

As Greenwich Time went to press, the

store was aiming to reopen at 9am this coming Friday, August 19 – with customer access through the car park in Vincent Road and Helen Street.

Philip Fasyui runs Philly J's Restaurant on Thomas Street in Woolwich and has seen business almost halved since the riots.

"We have lost a lot of business from places like the Wetherspoons and the other shops which are closed. It's also from the local staff who have lost their jobs," he said.

Philip, who lives in nearby Shooters Hill, opened his restaurant seven months ago. He was pleased to speak to Cllr Roberts about the support that will be available in the months ahead.

"I still have a lot of hope for the area and I wouldn't stay if I didn't. There has been a lot of development and Woolwich is going to be fantastic with developments like Crossrail, Tesco and the other new businesses coming. This is going to be a great place and I want to stay in the game."

Neighbouring trader Corene Dunkley, who runs a hair and nail salon, said: "We weren't hit ourselves, but many others were, so we have suffered, as there were fewer people coming in to shop," she said. "We still have to pay the bills, so it makes things hard. It would be good if the Council could get us some relief with the business rates."

● **Businesses who need help or advice should contact the Council's business team on 020 8921 5689.**



WORKING TOGETHER: shopkeepers help each other to clear up some of the damage to business premises

Robust police presence in Eltham

WHILE looting and rioting took place in Woolwich last Monday night there was better news for Eltham Town Centre where significantly less damage was caused.

Argos and two jewellery stores were broken into, but the rest of the high street remained intact thanks to a robust police presence.

Having protected the local community, police were attacked in Eltham on Wednesday night by a small group of people not from the area intent on causing trouble.

Cllr Chris Roberts, Leader of Greenwich Council, said: "We absolutely condemn the actions of these people who travelled into Eltham from outside the borough. Their utterly deplorable actions were not aimed at protecting the community and only served to divert precious police resources at a time when the officers were working hard to protect our community."

Charlton clean-up

LARGE electrical stores in Charlton's retail parks including Argos, Currys and PC World were targeted by looters. Windows were smashed and boxes and packaging littered the streets where thieves had disposed of their evidence. Council Cleansweep staff were on the scene from the early hours helping to clear up and assisting businesses. Rumours that Asda had been set on fire were swiftly denied and many people were out shopping on Tuesday morning, showing support for their community and deploring the actions of the minority who had attacked the local businesses.

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for being the cause of disorder themselves and for diverting precious Police resources from being deployed elsewhere.

For our part, the Council has been focused on supporting the Police effort, dealing with displaced persons who thankfully were few and dealing with the clean up operation as the Police cordon has been gradually lifted.

Our main focus now is supporting our businesses. I met this morning with many of the anchor businesses and have been encouraged by their determination and confidence in Woolwich. I am particularly pleased that Wilkinson's, open for just 7 weeks and employing over 70 young people have expressed a determination to reopen by the end of next week.

It is also vital we support our smaller businesses to continue trading and maintaining local employment. For the past four days, council staff have been talking with these businesses about their security, cash flow and insurance position and we are arranging a series of business surgeries to ensure they can come through this difficult time. It is my hope that we shall emerge from this with no small business having had to go out of business. The Council will

pull every lever it can to help them. I have also met with faith leaders to brief them on the situation and am grateful for their encouragement and support.

We will do all we can to hold perpetrators to account including exploring the eviction of council tenants or use of child protection measures where appropriate. You may have read that a number of councils have said they will follow our lead and government is talking of reviewing the legislation. As we receive information about suspects we will ensure that we follow through on this.

Finally, you may be interested to know that here in Greenwich, since the police secured control of the streets of Woolwich, an arrest has been made on average at a rate in excess of one every half hour. They come from all backgrounds but only 16% are under the age of 18.

It matches my own sense that young people were not the primary cause of the disturbances.

We shall continue to work closely with the police and we will be featuring images from CCTV in Greenwich Time. You will also be able to see these on our website.'

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GLA MEMBER

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

August 24 - Licensing sub committee B, 6.30pm.
August 25 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Sheer criminality

Political leaders condemn actions of rioters



by Dick Townsend-Smith

LOCAL political leaders condemned the actions of people involved in last week's rioting across the borough and praised the efforts of the emergency services.

Clive Efford, MP for Eltham, returned early from his holiday to deal with the situation.

He praised the police for all the work they carried out in order to deal with the criminal behaviour and in a note to Richard Wood, the Borough Commander, he wrote: 'We have spoken a great deal over the last two days and I have expressed my appreciation for all of the work you and your officers have done on our behalf across Greenwich in the last few days. I just want to put my appreciation in writing and I ask that you pass this on to your officers.'

Len Duvall, Labour London Assembly member for Greenwich and Lewisham was dismayed and outraged by the mindless violence, theft,



SPEAKING OUT: above, GYPC vice chair Michael Omoniyi, left, Clive Efford and Len Duvall

criminal damage and risk to life he had seen in Greenwich, Lewisham and around London. Following the events of Monday night in Woolwich,

he felt that the police, fire and ambulance services were overstretched and at times overwhelmed by the scale of

'I have expressed my appreciation for all the work you and your officers have done on our behalf across Greenwich'

SCENE OF DEVASTATION: a view down Powis Street where a menswear shop was burnt down

criminality. But he stressed: "Despite what we've seen, these scenes do not represent the majority of our young people in Greenwich and Lewisham or around London. We know most are law abiding and will be appalled by what they've seen. We should be mindful about criminalising all young people. At the same token he also felt: "But there can be no excuse for what we've seen. This has gone beyond any legitimate process and is now nothing more than criminality. We cannot allow the mob to rule and dominate our streets. We need calm and order. Only when we get this we can start asking about why and how this chaos happened and how we can seek to avoid it happening again".

Michael Omoniyi, the vice chair for Greenwich Young Peoples Council (GYPC) who is only 16 years of age supports Len Duvall's point about not criminalising all young people. Michael, who attends Woolwich Poly, told GT how scared he was but also how really angry it made him feel.

He said: "It is not a fair representation of young people in Greenwich and it's not all youths that are on the streets. Woolwich is a centre point for a lot of activities".

He added: "I think some young people are taking advantage of the situation. They are destroying hard work and people's livelihoods. I think those young people should find something better to do with their time".



The victims

Business owners examine their damaged premises

by Dick Townsend-Smith

BUSINESS OWNERS stood in disbelief as they surveyed wrecked shops and streets strewn with broken glass and charred debris from burnt-out buildings last Tuesday.

George Ross, manager of Coral bookmakers in Greens End, Woolwich, was visibly shocked: "I've been here 25 years, and it's the first time anything like this has happened. I got here at 7.15am and found my windows smashed, and three gaming machines and the tills damaged. They even tried to get into the safe, but they couldn't."

Peter Duffield, relief manager of the BIG motor service centre in Woolwich New Road, opened up despite having no plate glass windows to the front of the premises.

He told GT: "They smashed the windows about midnight, and took motor spares from the stock on the shelves. Once we cleared up all the broken glass, we just stayed open and operated as normal serving customers, as we waited for the glass and the frames to be replaced."

Charles Dance, owner of the jewellers and pawnbrokers in Hare Street, said: "They



smashed the glass and took lots of gold jewellery from the shop. How do I feel about it? How would you feel about it – it's my livelihood."

Nikhil Desai, manager of Laptop Repairs, No7, Green End, said: "I've only been here six months, and they took laptops, computers and phones. I just don't know how to take it."

Business owners were visited by business advisers from Greenwich Council throughout the week as part of a package of support available to those affected by the riots.

Steve Nelson, principal director of the South East London Chamber of Commerce welcomed the council's support and said: "The Chamber will do

anything it can to make a positive impact on the effort to return to the norm."

● Business owners affected by the riot can call the



PICKING UP THE PIECES: above, George Ross outside the bookmakers he manages, above, the frontage of the pawnbrokers was ripped open, left, Nikhil Desai and friends examine the damage to his shop, and below, Peter Duffield and fitter Paul Davis behind where the two plate-glass windows used to be

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Borough BRIEFS

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Greenwich Council

by Dan Stephens

JUST a few short hours after the violence and looting came to an end, a 30-strong team of council staff were in Woolwich Town Centre, removing debris and cleaning the streets.

Council staff were on duty from 5am on Tuesday morning and also helped local businesses to clear the wreckage which had been left behind.

The Council's commitment to clear the streets was matched by support from the public as online clean-up groups organised themselves to help in the clean-up of areas devastated by the attacks.

Greenwich's Environment Champion scheme was inundated with calls offering support and signing up to join. The community volunteering scheme works across the borough and supports people to arrange clean-up activities which help transform local areas and give people a sense of pride in where they live.

In the past year it has helped resolve more than 250 environmental issues, arranged 28 clean-up activities and also raised awareness with others in the community.

Recent examples include a clean-up event and community awareness in Charlton, planting on the Flowers estate in Abbey Wood and restoring rose beds in St Johns Church in Blackheath.

Residents interested in joining the Environment Champions can speak to Amy London on 020 8921 5618 or email cleaner@greenwich.gov.uk

A large group of residents organised themselves on Facebook and arrived up in Woolwich, brooms in hand, wearing t-shirts emblazoned with a 'heart' SE18 logo.

Nineteen-year-old Annie Lorraine from West Thamesmead set up the Facebook page. She told GT about her reaction to the trouble:

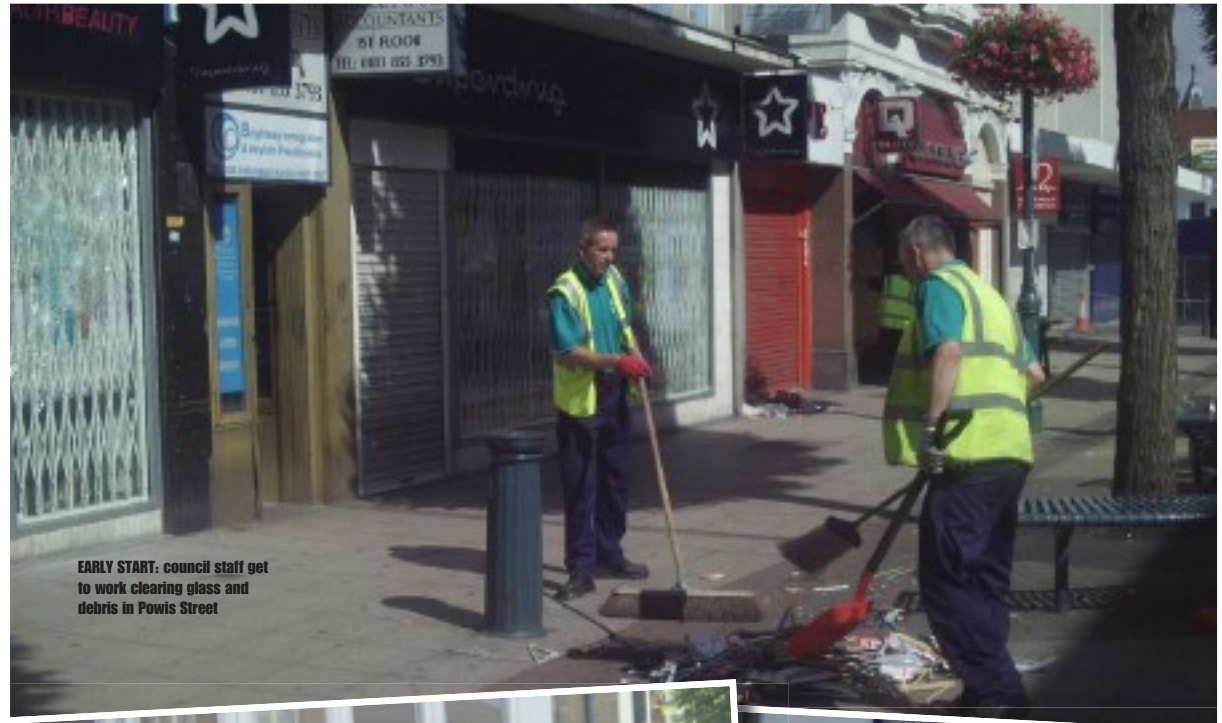
"I wanted to cry – I thought it was chaos. This doesn't happen in the UK – I'd never ever expect it to happen here. I'm so disappointed – it's my local area and I can't even go to the shops now as they've all been smashed up – it's chaos"

As the full horrors of the rioting in Woolwich unfolded she says she felt she couldn't just sit there doing nothing – and at 3am set up the Facebook group called "Community Riot Cleanup Woolwich"

"All over the news they kept saying 'London youth, London youth' and I felt, 'well, I am London youth and I'm not out there trashing – it's just giving us a bad name and we want to show we're not all like that. I made the group at about 3am and thought nothing of it but by 9am about 400 people had joined."

The big clean up

Community clean up brigade organised on Facebook



Say NO to goods on the cheap

Tenant reps and residents express their outrage

LOCALS who are offered goods on the cheap should refuse and report the seller to the police urged a Woolwich tenants rep this week.

Karen Hughes, who represents 350 homes on the Connaught Estate through their tenants' group, Voice of the Community, begged residents not to encourage the looters by buying goods on the cheap. She told GT: "If they get offered something, you can guarantee it's come from the looting. If they get offered anything that's going cheap, whether it's a TV, pair of trainers or watch, they should just say 'NO' and report the person that's offering it."

Her comments were echoed by another tenant rep who called for eyewitnesses to be brave and report looters to police if they recognised them in media reports or CCTV pictures.

Gary Brown is chair of the Armstrong Tenants association, formed two months ago, which represents 168 households in Woolwich. He also sits on the local Safer Neighbourhoods Panel.

He said: "We want to send out the message that there were thousands of pairs of eyes witnessing events and I would urge those witnesses to tell police if they know anything. They may be scared but it only takes an anonymous call to the police."

And he added: "People are fuming, we are trying to regenerate the area and create jobs. The youth say they are disaffected because they can't get jobs but they have actually gone and put other people out of jobs."

Len Weir, vice chair of the Central Charlton Residents Association, responded to reports of looting at Greenwich Shopping Park off Bugsby's Way, Charlton.

He told GT: "We are deeply saddened and upset in relation to the damage and the effect on the local people and their lives. Charlton is a really small community we know each other and support each other. One of the aims of the CCRA is to build and enhance the community networks and we will be considering what we, both as individuals and as an organisation, can do to help repair the damage to our community."

GT talked to stunned locals, many of whom had come to



SHOCKED: residents walk around Woolwich to survey the damage for themselves

survey the damage the day after Monday's riot.

Mrs Clark, 70, from Plumstead
"It's absolutely terrible, I can't believe it. All it's for is looting – they targeted phone shops, games shops and jewellery shops. It's not acceptable. We need more police on the streets to control this."

Femi, 19, from Woolwich
"These people are bringing our community down and they need to be stopped now as it's affecting our reputation."

Anonymous 25-year-old woman who works in Woolwich
"The rioters are not looking

at the bigger picture and how it affects the community and families. It's not the best way to fight back by attacking local businesses. Young people are targeted and feel frustrated – they just see this as a bit of fun and have a lack of respect for people around them."

Anonymous woman, aged 45, who works in Woolwich
"I am disgusted and disappointed".

Yajabou Njie, 21, from Woolwich (below)
"It's just wrong, breaking other people's property. No one wanted this to happen and nobody knows what to

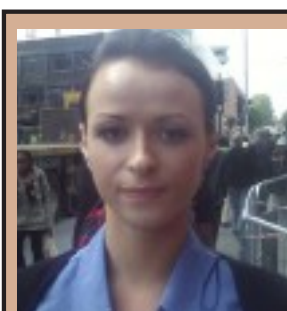
do. I blame the parents as they need to stop their children going out and destroying their community."

Sorin, 42, from Woolwich
"I don't understand what's going on. People don't want to put up with this anymore. The government needs to improve the lives of people."

Jay, 40, from Sai News agent
"This is really bad - the government should put the army out. In just one day people's buildings and lives have been affected. The government needs to do something."

Rachelle, 30, from Royal Arsenal, Woolwich
"This is shocking and disgusting and very sad. The local community doesn't need it. The police need help as the rioters think they can get away with it – complete lawlessness."

Karen S, 45, works in Woolwich
"I feel we need zero tolerance because at the moment it feels like there are no consequences for these actions so it's only going to get worse. It's not the fault of the police as they just don't have enough manpower and even if they did, they are not being allowed to do their jobs. We need to take things back to basic."



Twenty-year-old Emily Pugh lives in Woolwich and works at Betfred bookies
"I am just really shocked. I worked until 9pm on Monday night and saw loads of youths hanging around using their BlackBerrys texting their friends so the news must have spread like wild fire. We shut the shop early as we knew something was about to kick off. I saw one woman fill her buggy with Superdrug products. This is just mindless behaviour destroying people's communities. I think this has now turned into a competition between different areas of London on who can destroy the most!"



Sam Khan, 28, local business owner
"This has nothing to do with what happened in Tottenham. It's just opportunists taking advantage in order to loot and rob."

Paul, 50, Shooters Hill
"I am so shocked and appalled. It has nothing to do with standing for something they believe in and is all about being opportunistic and taking advantage. People are blaming the police but they just don't have the manpower to do anymore."



All to play for

Fun activities mean happy holidays for all ages

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 9)
Order 2011
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 34)
Experimental Order 2010 (Modification No. 1) Order 2011

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "proposed Order") under sections 4 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the proposed Order will be to:

- introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions:
 - on both sides of Besley Road for approximately 25 metres at each of the following locations:
 - outside Nos. 43 and 45 Besley Road;
 - approximately 50 metres east of No. 53 Besley Road;
 - at the rear of Nos. 7 to 12 Lemnere Court;
 - outside Nos. 108 and 110 Besley Road; and
 - outside Nos. 122 to 126 Besley Road;
 - on the south-east side of Besley Road at its junction with Butterfly Lane for approximately 25 metres; and
 - on the north side of Besley Road opposite its junction with Reinhold Avenue;
- extend the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on both sides of Besley Road for approximately 115 metres north-west and 27 metres south-east of its junction with Bedford Road;
- introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 10.00 a.m. and noon on Mondays to Fridays in Besley Road:
 - on the north-east side outside Nos. 159 and 161 Besley Road for 35 metres; and
 - on the south-west side opposite Nos. 157 to 161 Besley Road for approximately 40 metres; and
- revise the definitions of existing waiting restrictions to accurately reflect their on-street situations.

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 12th August 2011 made the Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 34) Experimental Order 2010 (Modification No. 1) Order 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "modifying Order") under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. This Order will come into operation on 23rd August 2011.

4. The general effect of the modifying Order will be to amend the Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 34) Experimental Order 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the "experimental Order") so that it only references the experimental waiting restrictions imposed at the junction of Besley Road and Avery Hill Road / Crown Woods Way. This modification will not make any changes on-street to the experimental waiting restrictions.

5. Copies of the proposed Order and the modifying Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours, in respect of the proposed Order until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make that Order, and in respect of the modifying Order, until that Order ceases to have effect, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14b St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference: PCL/THO/PY/10222), to arrive by 4th September 2011. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5188.

7. If any person wishes to question the validity of the modifying Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

8. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order as modified should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person who wishes to object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the modifying Order comes into force, may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 16th August 2011
GREENWICH COUNCIL



SHIVER me timbers!

The skull and crossbones has been flying proudly above Thamesmead this summer as a pirate ship proves the highlight of a summer play scheme.

The ship – moored at Discovery Primary School – has been a draw for dozens of young wannabe Johnny

Depps whose parents have signed them up for the free scheme offering indoor and outdoor play for children aged 5-11.

The council-funded scheme has been run for 10 days, spread across four weeks, by activity specialists Albion Kids Show, at the school in Battery Road.



SHIP SHAPE: youngsters clamber aboard the pirate ship while others get arty

CHILDREN at play.

That was the message from children's centres across the borough as they celebrated Playday.

The national event saw the biggest play date ever involving thousands of children and their families.

The event is an annual celebration of children's right to play and is held on the first Wednesday in August. The campaign highlights the importance of play in children's lives for their health, well-being and development.

Over 200 people attended a day of action-packed events at Brookhill Children's Centre in Woolwich, which was hosting its third Playday.

The centre had activities

for all age groups: inside for the younger children and outside for youngsters up to 12. There was music, face-painting, crafts, table tennis, water fun and a bouncy castle.

Parents could join in or relax on the side lines but they were also encouraged to record their memories of play and what the centre had done for them.

"You are never too old for play or to play, it keeps us young at heart. Today has been a fantastic day, plenty of fun things to do even for us adults. I've met some new parents and children and our little girl has made a new best friend," wrote one parent.

Youngsters at the Glyndon Children's Centre met small

Local parents have been quick to praise the scheme and the difference it's made to the summer for the whole family.

Mum Frederica Edwards was in no doubt that the scheme has been a hit with 5-and-half year-old daughter Montana.

"She's loving it," said Frederica. "There's been so much for her to do – and as she's a boisterous child she's been enjoying the pirate ship and the sport activities the most."

"It's made a real difference to me as well this summer. We always manage to find things to do, but this has offered something a bit different. They get the freedom to do activities they enjoy, and where they can learn at the same time."

Freedom for children to choose their fun was a theme taken up by Mandy Lwanga whose daughters Joselyn, seven, and Jackelyn, five, have been taking their pick of activities.

"Joselyn enjoys the outdoor activities, but she loved the t-shirt making too," she said. "Her sister loves art and spent most of the afternoon on one painting. They both thought the outdoor pirate ship was great."

And she added: "They've loved being able to see their friends down there and the day before they talk about little else. It's really given something to look forward to."

● The scheme continues on August 17 and 18. Registration is at 9.30 and pick-up time is 3.30pm. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult and a packed lunch is required. Priority will be given to children attending a Greenwich school in the event that the scheme is oversubscribed.



PAPER CHASE: youngsters make papier mache models at Brookhill Children's Centre

farm animals and joined in some soft play for their Playday on Friday, August 5.

Every Friday in August the Glyndon is running sessions promoting fun and healthy exercise from 1pm-3pm for 3 to 8 year olds; there's also fun and games on August 19, 26 and September 2 between

1pm-3pm for 3 to 8 year olds. All activities cost £1 and booking in advance is advised on 020 8855 9981.

● For further information about events at children's centres visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres

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Road runners

Joint operation tackles driving offences



FULL LOAD: one of the seized vehicles which was being used to carry waste

FIVE vehicles which were being used illegally were seized in a joint roadside operation by the police and Greenwich Council.

The vehicles were taken because they were uninsured or being driven without a licence. They were seized during a two-day operation to tackle people committing a range of driving, enviro-crime and other offences.

The operation across Eltham on August 4 and 5 was carried out by Greenwich Council enforcement officers working with officers from Eltham North Safer Neighbourhoods Team.

The council regularly works with the police on joint operations which are also aimed at providing community reassurance, deterring crime across the area and clamping down on people using vans to run illegal businesses.

In Eltham High Street, they were supported by the South East London Automatic Number Plate Recognition Team, and officers seized five vehicles for being uninsured or driven without a licence.

Two people were cautioned for drug related offences and the police dealt with additional road traffic offences including driving without seat belts or using mobile phones when driving.

Council officers seized a van being used to collect waste because it was untaxed. The driver was also issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for not being able to provide a waste carriage licence. Three further penalty notices were issued for littering offences in the Town Centre.

The operation attracted the interest and

support from local residents and visitors to the town centre.

Another operation took place throughout Eltham in response to ongoing complaints about metal and other items being stolen from front gardens and bins, as well as groups of people acting as waste collectors.

One illegal van was seized and destroyed by the council while two drivers were issued with FPNs for failure to produce the legally-required waste carriage licence. The police seized one scrap vehicle for being driven without a licence and took further action against another being driven without an MOT.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, told GT: "These joint initiatives demonstrate the clear determination of the council and police to work together and find the perpetrators of crime and anti-social behaviour and to keep our streets cleaner and safer."

"It was clear from the public response that local people welcome this type of proactive action as it directly tackles the issues that cause them concern. From the selfish and lazy act of street littering, through to illegal scrap metal trade, driving offences or other criminal activities, we will continue to work with our police partners, to identify these problems and to stamp them out."

Sergeant Marianne Rees, in charge of the Eltham North Safer Neighbourhoods team said: "We plan to carry out similar joint operation in the near future to ensure that we continue with the crackdown on criminal activities in the area".

Growing as a community

ENTHUSIASTIC gardeners are wanted to help create a new community gardening space in Charlton. The project involves communal food growing and gardening at a location close to Charlton Athletic's ground. It's being organised by the Maryon Community Food Growing Project which plans to assemble

a team of gardeners experienced in keeping and running allotments alongside those wanting to learn about the joys of gardening. Project member Paul Breen said: "The central idea is to develop a site which is presently under-used and turn it into a collective of food growing spaces. However, ultimately it is for local people

themselves to make of it what they want it to be." Fellow member Sarah Maguire added: "This is a particularly excellent opportunity for people who don't have gardens themselves to grow crops and plants in a communal space." For details email paulbbreen@hotmail.com Tim Anderson tim.anderson.tc@gmail.com

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All faiths together

Religious leaders present a united response to riots

FAITH leaders came together from across the borough last Thursday evening (August 11) for a meeting which was chaired by the leader of the council.

They met at the new Woolwich Centre and pledged a united response to the troubles of the recent lawlessness and rioting.

They also welcomed the continued efforts to speed up the recovery and the support being provided by the council and police.

Various faith groups attended including representatives of the various

Faith Communities, Mosques, Temples and Christian churches together with the Police Commander, the leader and chief executive of the Greenwich council.

The Police Commander outlined what had been done by the police locally over the past week and his plans to deal with the situation over the weekend. He highlighted that a huge deployment of police were being maintained to ensure the borough is "business as usual".

The council also highlighted the efficient clean up work by Cleansweep, their active engagement with businesses

including bigger businesses to give reassurance and establish continued commitment. Also offering support to smaller businesses in relation to security, insurance and compensation claims and business rate relief.

The important outcome at the meeting was that the Council will continue its positive leadership and work with the police to ensure existing good community relations in the borough are maintained.

Father Michael Scanlon, from Saint Peter the Apostle who was at the meeting told GT afterwards that: "I have

worked hard with young people to bring regeneration to Woolwich and the council has done a great job to try to bring new work and new jobs to the borough. Father Scanlon was much in the heart of what happened last Monday night and said: "I needed to be out there - I needed to be talking - I needed to be seen."

He walked the streets of Woolwich the morning after and saw how shocked people were. "People don't want to see this happening to their community, landmarks in the community like Wetherspoons."

Borough BRIEFS

New service at Metro Centre

THE Metro Centre is offering a new service for the African community. The centre runs clinics for people at risk of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and the new service - African Testing Outreach Mentoring (ATOM) - offers rapid HIV tests every Tuesday, from 4 to 7pm. The test is free, confidential, and results are returned to service users within a few minutes. Along with the test, ATOM also offers free condoms, outreach, counselling and mentoring programs. It's a walk-in service, so an appointment is not required. The clinic is at 58, Burrage Place, Woolwich. Tel: 020 8305 5000 or email info@metrocentreonline.org

Many arrested in the first 72 hours. Now police need your help to track down these people.

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Call the confidential

POLICE are appealing for the public to come forward and help identify people they want to speak to about a range of criminal activities during last week's violence, looting and arson.

GT is publishing images of suspects taken by CCTV around the borough and is urging anyone with information to contact the confidential Crimestoppers number 0800 555 111 and quote the reference number of the suspect they recognise.

As GT went to press, the massive police operation to arrest those responsible was in full swing. Across London more than 1000 people had been arrested and more than 600 charged. Tens of thousands of pounds worth of stolen goods had been recovered as police increased their numbers on patrol to reassure residents, businesses and visitors.

Police were due to execute further warrants over the weekend to search properties for stolen goods.

A number of eyewitnesses in Woolwich on the night commented that most of those they saw taking part in the looting and violence appeared to be adults.

It was also clear that those involved were male, female and from all backgrounds.

The borough's top policeman, Borough Commander Richard Wood appealed for help in tracking down the rioters and looters. He said: "The sheer criminal behaviour we witnessed last week in Woolwich and other areas across the borough is utterly unacceptable and I will do everything in my power to ensure that those involved are caught."

"Many arrests have already been made, but I would ask everyone to work with police and help us to identify those involved so that we can arrest them at the first opportunity. I would also urge anyone involved in the disturbances to do the decent thing and give themselves up."

His words were echoed by the council's leader, Councillor Chris Roberts, who urged people to turn their anger and upset into positive action. "For those people in the community who have been left shocked and shaken by recent events, this is your opportunity to bring about justice for all those who continue to suffer. If you felt angry or helpless by what you saw, then I would urge you to look at the images of those people the police need to trace and report in confidence anyone that you recognise."

● For clearer images see www.greenwich.gov.uk



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SUSPECT 1: police want to speak to this person in relation to looting and the Great Harry public house being set on fire on Monday



J-405-11e

SUSPECT 2: Police want to talk to this person in relation to the window of the Great Harry Pub being smashed with a hammer.



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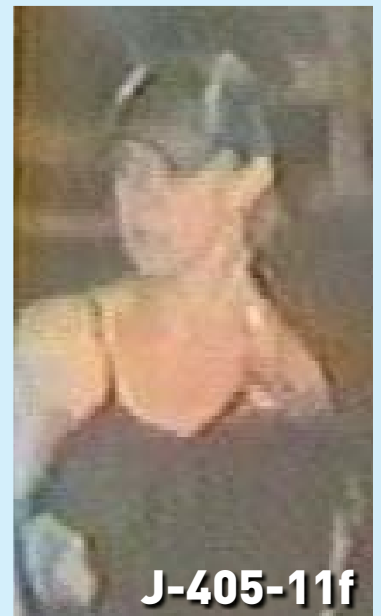
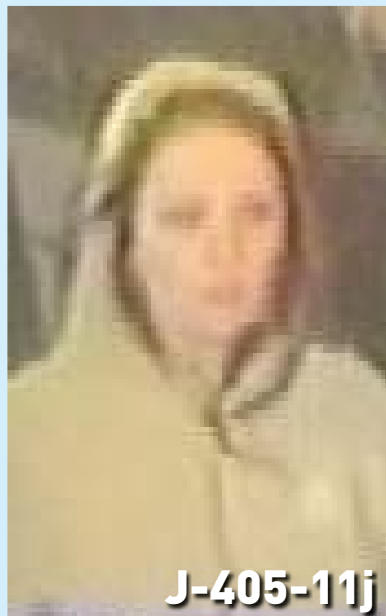
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their names

Crimestoppers number on 0800 555 111



**SUSPECTS 7,8,9,10,11 and 12: police want to talk to this group
about criminal damage and looting**



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 249

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
 English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
 French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
 Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
 Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
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Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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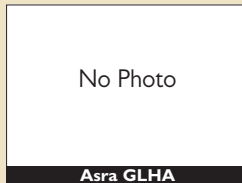
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Ref Number: 76302
Limekiln Drive SE7
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Dogs
£136.75pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130537
Commonwealth Way SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
No Pkg
£82.87pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130787
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£99.38pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 132939
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted
Rad C/H No Pkg
£102.23pw Bands A & B



Ref Number: 135689
The Oaks SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£92.58pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 135706
Ann Street SE18
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Gdn Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£92.05pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 136547
Commonwealth Way SE2
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£82.87pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 136586
Ruegg House Woolwich Com SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm Gas Htg No Pkg
£97.17pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137073
Eynsham Drive SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H
Entry phone
£82.44pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137116
Gaumont House Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted
Entry phone Rad C/H
1 alloc pkg over 30's
£90.56pw Bands A&B

Odeon Parade - New Build

1. No pets
2. No Parking
3. Open Plan kitchen/Lounge
4. No Garden
5. Water Meter
6. Rent does NOT include Service charge



Ref Number: 137150
Gaumont House Well Hall Road SE9
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry ph. Rad C/H
Max 2 chld 1 alloc pkg
£114.56pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137177
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Pref to over 40's
£92.83pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137178
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Max 2 chld
£118.61pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137180
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lift
Ent.phn Rad C/H
Max 2 chld must be employ
£118.61pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137182
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£92.83pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 137789
David House South Norwood SE25
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£125.59 Bands A&B



Ref Number: 136631
Hardinge Crescent SE18
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
1 alloc pkg
£138.19pw Band A&B



Ref Number: 137168
Gaumont House Well Hall Road SE9
3 Bed 1st Flr Fl Unlifted
Rad C/Htg Entry ph
1 alloc pkg space
£114.56pw Band A&B



Ref Number: 136607
Reidhaven Road SE18
2 Bed Parl House
Gdn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£110.55pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

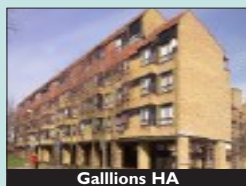
Odeon Parade - New Build

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Gallions HA

Ref Number: 68653
Whinchat Road SE28
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£ 90.95pw Bands C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 93078
Whinchat Road SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£90.95pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 100285
Whinchat Road SE28
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. No dogs
£90.85pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 124275
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£84.82pw Band C



Ref Number: 136019
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat Lifted
Ent ph Stg Htg No pkg
Min 1 chld any age
£94.84pw Band C



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 136615
Barnfield Gdns SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£89.28pw Band C

Ref Number: 137124
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£92.83pw Band C



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 137153
Gaumont House Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£90.56pw Band C



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 137174
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£92.83pw Band C



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 137176
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Min 1 child
£118.61pw Band C



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 137181
Odeon Parade Well Hall Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Must be employ
£92.83pw Band C



Ref Number: 137308
Tivoli Gardens SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£89.29pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 137569
Linnet Close SE28
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
No dogs Over 40's
£86.82pw Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 137719
Fairlawn Court Cherry Orch Est SE7
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph. Rad C/H
Min 1 child No dogs
£109.22pw Band C

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on
020 8921 2671
textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**.

All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



Our current vacancies include;
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

One Person Properties

Eltham Road, Lee SE12, Ground floor, Studio flat.

Garnett Close, Eltham SE9, Ground Floor, Studio flat.

Langton way, Blackheath, SE3, 1st Floor, Studio Flat

Sam Manners House, Greenwich SE10,
1st Floor Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

No Vacancies

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 246

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Sundome Road SE7 7PR	2	FLAT	52	07/01/2011	A
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BL	1	FLAT	212	25/02/2009	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT	42	08/07/2011	B
Ritter Street SE18 4DU	3	HOUSE	44	09/04/2010	B
Alwold Crescent SE12 9AH	2	FLAT	68	07/11/1994	A
The Vista SE9 5RE	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	103	01/01/1987	A
Paine Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7RN	2	FLAT	51	01/11/2010	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QH	0	FLAT	169	12/06/2008	C
Plume House Creek Road SE10 9RA	3	MAISONETTE	52	22/01/2010	B
Rectory Place SE18 5BY	2	MAISONETTE	26	17/01/2011	B
Bostall Lane SE2 0JY	3	HOUSE	50	10/10/2009	B
Brent Road SE18 3DT	2	FLAT	22	19/07/2011	B
The Oaks SE18 7JR	1	FLAT	42	01/03/2010	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	1	FLAT	49	04/07/2008	B
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	MAISONETTE	16	23/04/2011	B
Frances Street SE18 5LB	2	FLAT	313	16/08/2007	C
Southend Close SE9 2SE	1	FLAT	60	01/09/2002	A
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QA	3	HOUSE	67	24/04/2006	A
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	260	27/11/2008	C
Blithdale Road SE2 9HW	3	HOUSE	72	19/02/2009	B
Herbert Road SE18 3PZ	1	FLAT	48	21/12/2009	A
The Mound SE9 3BA	2	FLAT	24	12/04/2011	B
Admiral Seymour Road SE9 1SL	2	FLAT	49	17/06/2011	B
Wren Path SE28 0DU	1	FLAT	209	09/07/2009	C

For information or assistance

contact our Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941

Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

Fax: 020 8854 7212

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. Greenwich**Home** adverts are included in every issue.

Catering staff required for next summers sporting events

Opportunities are available now at our racecourse venues in Windsor and Lingfield Park

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Roles required:

Bar team leaders	Kitchen assistants
Bartenders	Barista trained staff
Restaurant waiting staff	Chefs at all levels



Charlton Athletic FC, Floyd Road,
Charlton SE7 8BL.

10:00 - 15:00 on 24th August

Public Town Hall, Market Street,
Woolwich SE18 6QR.

10:00 - 15:00 on 25th August



We also have vacancies for experienced security and retail staff, visit a GLLaB office for details

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Berkeley Homes is currently working on the next phase of their development of a mixed-use scheme of high-quality homes and commercial space at Royal Arsenal.



Berkeley Homes is committed to the principles of Localism and is keen to engage in extensive consultation with local residents and businesses to gain feedback to help shape the development to ensure it is the best development for new and existing residents alike.

We will be holding an exhibition to outline the plans and designs for the site. There will be members of the design team on hand to answer any questions you may have. We welcome feedback and urge you to come and have your say on what's planned.

When?

Thursday 18th August 2011. 3pm-8pm.

Friday 19th August 2011. 12pm-5pm.

Saturday 20th August 2011. 10am-3pm.

Where?

Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, SE18 4DX

Contact:

paxitarm@curtinandco.com

020 7399 2288

SCENE

Exhibition

Green man's snappy shots

- P20



Movie

Here in my Cars... again

- P20



Inbetweeners...

Actress **Donna Combe** not only has a part in **The Inbetweeners Movie** this summer, but she's on stage in the West End...

FEW actresses can claim to have been in a hit film and on the West End stage simultaneously. Donna Combe can. The Greenwich actress is currently starring at the Leicester Square Theatre and is soon to be seen in the sure-fire hit of the summer, *The Inbetweeners*. When the audition for the film came through, Donna had seen very little of the Channel 4 comedy series that it's based on. She told Scene: "I'd only seen bits of the series so I ran out and got the second series on DVD and laughed until I cried. The part I was originally up for was for a Northern 'mutton-dressed-as-lamb' character, so I went to the casting looking like a dog's dinner - sparkly low cut top, jeggings, lashings of make-up - to find that the other auditionees were all dressed like school teachers! But it worked though, as I got a recall."

But the recall wasn't for the role she had originally auditioned for. Donna said: "They rang and asked if I could speak German and funnily enough I'd toured Germany for a year in *Macbeth*, so I had some rudimentary German. I ended up playing Neil's German lass!" After filming with the *Inbetweeners* boys in both London and Magaluf, it came as a shock to Donna to find that one of her scenes had been included in the trailer for the film. "The first I heard of it was when one of my friends from Greenwich rang me in hysterics," she said, "He had been watching a film in Clapham cinema when he saw the trailer and screamed 'It's Donna!'"

Not content with merely gracing the big screen this summer, Combe is also performing in *Burnt Oak* at the Leicester Square Theatre. Based on a true story, the play - by plumber-cum-playwright Laurence Lynch, is a gritty and humorous take on working class family life in mid 1990s north London and looks at how lives can unravel when dreams and real life collide. Combe plays the matriarch of the piece. The actress said: "My character, Margaret, is an old fashioned, loyal and hardworking wife and mother who tries to keep everything together even when everything falls apart. She's a great character and so far in the previews several people have said that they can relate to her. It's an authentic piece of London theatre."

However, there are a few words in the production that are proving a little difficult for the Greenwich actress to say. "There's a line in the play that really sticks in my throat: 'I've never even been to south London'. Well I've lived here for twenty years!"

For nearly two decades Combe has



PLAYING HER PART: Donna has a role in *The Inbetweeners Movie* (left) which is in cinemas later this week

lived in a flat in Charlton, nestled behind the Royal Standard in Blackheath. "I've lived in Greenwich since 1993. I love the park, Blackheath, the river, the atmosphere and the sense of community. As soon as I moved in I felt as though I belonged here."

Not only does Combe live in south-east London, but her acting career began here too. Formerly a nurse, she trained as an actress at a local university. "Goldsmiths College is such a gem of south London. I hope people always treasure it and appreciate it," she said. "I went as a mature student and it made me realise

that what I had to say was valuable. I'm from a working class background and it was great to suddenly find the power of speech."

From the west end to the silver screen there isn't much Combe hasn't turned her hand to. "I played a female sumo wrestler in a film once," said Donna - "I trained for three months as a sumo wrestler for the part. I'm pretty handy with my feet, and I've broken a few floorboards in my time from stomping!" So what's next for the actress? "I'd love to do *EastEnders*," she said, "there's a lot of snobbery about acting in soaps and it annoys me. It's a real skill. I'd play anything they asked me to play - in fact I'm getting old enough to be the next Dot Cotton!"

Dean Beadle

The Inbetweeners Movie is in cinemas from August 19. *Burnt Oak* is at the Leicester Square Theatre until September 3. www.leicestersquaretheatre.com

The band to beat all

Fab four-piece hits Eltham



A **BEATLES** tribute band with a special connection to the Fab Four is playing in Eltham next month.

Incredibly, Rob Simpson, who plays Paul McCartney in *Imagine... The Beatles*, shares his birthday with the legendary bass player. They aren't exactly the same age, however. "Were we born in the same year? God no!" Rob joked. "I'm a lot younger than Sir Paul!"

The group play the Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham on September 3, and though the singer grew up in Nottingham, he can do a mean Scouse accent.

"We do all the accents on stage, and have a bit of cheeky banter with the crowd," Rob added. "Sometimes when I get off stage people can't believe that I'm not from Liverpool!"

Imagine... has been going for 10 years. They tour all over the country and later this year the lads are off to Malta and Latvia.

With such an extensive canon of material to choose from, there are often squabbles among the band when deciding what they should play.



USE YOUR IMAGINATION: (l-r) James, Geoff, Rob and Steve

"When we do a set list of 30 songs, there are about 100 we have to leave out. We write it and then we realise we've left off *Day Tripper* or *Can't Buy Me Love*."

Rob's choice cuts are, not surprisingly, Paul's numbers. But, he adds, it's hard to choose a real favourite song as there are so many greats.

"They are all good - there's the early stuff like *Twist and Shout* and *Can't Buy Me Love*, but then there is the later period material like *Get Back* and *Lady Madonna*."

"If I had to pick just one, I suppose my favourite tune to play is *Got to Get You into My Life*. It has that fantastic punchy horn section and the melody is great."

The line-up is completed by Geoff Raggett as John, James Hender as George and Steve Townsend as Ringo.

Imagine... The Beatles are on at the Bob Hope Theatre on Wythfield Rd, SE9 on Sat September 3. Tickets £12.50 Box Office: 020 8850 3702

Calling all writers! If you would like to submit a review to Scene email rodkitson@gmail.com

FINAL SCENE

Edited by Rod Kitson - 020 8921 5916
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The green grass of home

A Greenwich photographer with proud roots in the borough has a green-themed exhibition on until the end of the month



SNAPPER Tom Dingley has embarked on a project to document

the changing seasons in Greenwich.

He's just finished the first in the series, a collection of summer photographs for the undertaking called **Greens of Greenwich**.

With each passing season he'll be hunting out the different and ever more elusive shades of green to build up the year-long study.

The summer exhibition is on display until the end of August at a pair of venues in SE10 - the Picturehouse cinema and the Royal Teas Cafe on Royal Hill.

Tom, born and raised in Greenwich told *Scene*: "I started photographing in Greenwich Park last year, at a time when ecology and environmental issues were prevalent in the news."

"I was influenced by the campaigns for a greener London and eco-friendly communities."

A literal translation of the borough's name gave him the idea for the undertaking.

"Greenwich translates as 'Green village' from the old English," he added. "I started with Greenwich Park as the greenery there is so diverse."

But it wasn't only nature's greens that he was after.

He developed the idea to incorporate the creations of other residents.

"I concentrated my project on all things, natural and man-made, within Greenwich," the photographer said.

"Slowly, I incorporated man-made and painted greens in Greenwich town centre and along the river."

Tom honed his photography skills at college and university, where he developed concepts which interested him.

"The project has scope for expansion and I am always looking for framing new and old greens in the area."

"Greens of Greenwich is keeping me busy - and I'll be expanding on it throughout the year as the different seasons bring different shades to be photographed."

"The rich and diverse greens we have in Greenwich compliment the rich and diverse community."

RK

The exhibitions are on at Royal Teas Cafe on Royal Hill, 10am - 5.30pm, the upstairs bar at the Picturehouse cinema.

Both are open daily throughout August and prints are for sale. For more info email Tom at tom_dingley@hotmail.co.uk



GOING GREEN: (from top) algae on the river bank, nature in Greenwich Park, and a mystery green door... Can you guess where it is yet?

On the road to nowhere

Cars 2 destined for scrap heap



IT didn't bode well. The main feature was preceded by an eight-minute taster from the Toy Story stable, the Oscar winning makers of Toy Story 3.

While all the character are present - including Tom Hanks' Woody and Tim Allen's Buzz Lightyear. This little snippet failed to excite, it failed to engage and for Pixar, it was a rare clanger. Let's hope the full-length film is better...

Pixar animations work (almost always) on a number of levels. Children's movies became a pleasure and suddenly not a chore. When children followed Woody and Buzz and the toys, adults saw their children growing up and leaving home (Toy Story), when children looked at clown fish and turtles and sharks, their parents saw disability and the loss of a child (Finding Nemo). And when children looked at space ships and robots and stars (Wall-E), we feared for the future of our planet. But when we watch Cars 2, we all see the same. The storyline stalls before it's even off the grid. Its 007 spy storyline - with turns from Michael Caine as the voice of Finn McMissile and Emily Mortimer as the amusingly-named Holley Shiftwell - is awkwardly interwoven into the glamorous world of grand prix racing.

The hero of the first Cars film, Lightning McQueen (Owen Wilson), is pitted against a new and flashy Italian F1 rival called Francesco (the voice of John Turturro) and a whole fleet (read 'merchandising opportunities') of new characters, none of who stand out.

The star of the show is a broken down, dim-witted,

tow truck called Mater. He's voiced by the oddly named US comedian, Larry the Cable Guy, and is mistakenly identified for a CIA agent. Perhaps that says it all.

But if the storyline is poor, the voiceovers are even weaker: Wilson lacks intonation and flair, and the Cable Guy's southern whine quickly grates on the nerves. Michael Caine provides a modicum of redemption, his timing and articulation typically robust.

Cars 2 is only the second Pixar film with a sequel - Toy Story is the other - and it's a strange choice for a re-boot. Director John Lasseter's great skill is to bring the inanimate to life: toys in a bedroom, fish in the ocean, even robots out in space. But cars are less endearing, their shapes far less human, their eyes less expressive. For a film billed as 3D, this was disappointingly one-dimensional. While Cars 2 has its moments - the chases are exciting and it is technically brilliant despite the weak 3D - there's a problem with the engine, and this car runs out of fuel well before its race is run.

4/10

DM

Cars 2 is out now at selected local cinemas

WIN

We have 2 pairs of cinema tickets to The Greenwich Picturehouse to give away. Just answer this question:

Who provides the voice for Lightning McQueen

Comp ends Aug 24. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Cars2 Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18

Picturehouse



CLAPPED OUT BANGER: by Pixar's high standards, Cars 2 is a monumental flop

In the top set

Results for Greenwich 11-year-olds in top 25 per cent

GREENWICH pupils leaving primary school this summer have achieved the borough's best ever results in Key Stage 2 tests for English and maths.

The results, which bring Greenwich into the top 25 per cent of authorities in England, underline the great start that local primary schools give to children as they move on to secondary school this September.

The figures produced by the Department for Education are still provisional, but currently show that the number of 11 year-olds in Greenwich achieving the expected standard (Level 4) in both English and maths has gone up from 75 to 77 per cent. The figure for Greenwich is now three percentage points higher than the national rate.

Welcoming the Greenwich results, Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people said: "These results are very impressive and I offer my congratulations to all our pupils and teachers who have worked so hard this year. They underline the success of Greenwich schools in offering children a good quality education, and provide a positive base for children taking the next step in their lives as they transfer to secondary school."



Cllr Jackie Smith

Percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving Level 4 or above:

	Greenwich 2010	Greenwich 2011	England 2011
English	81	82	81
Maths	82	83	80
English& Maths	75	77	74

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 2)
Order 2011

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part 17 of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Order would be to:
 - create disabled persons' parking places of 6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit:
 - on the footway of the north-west side of Prince Henry Road opposite Nos. 66 and 68 Prince Henry Road; and
 - on the east side of Susan Road outside No. 24 Susan Road; and
 - revise the disabled persons' parking places:
 - outside No. 17 Prince John Road; and
 - outside No. 42 Congress Road.
- A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 146 St. Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference: PCL/TRO/PP/10199), to arrive by 6th September 2011.
- Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building,
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 16th August 2011
[INTERNAL REF: 10215MOP]

Greenwich Council

Greenwich Community Liaison Officer

**30 hours per week including evenings and weekends.
Six month placement, salary – London living wage.**

As London 2012 fast approaches, an exciting placement opportunity has arisen with Greenwich Local Labour and Business.

The Greenwich Community Liaison Officer will be responsible for delivering the communications and community engagement strategy around the three venues hosting the Games in 2012.

To be considered for this role, applicants must meet the following criteria;

– **Currently unemployed and seeking employment, and be a resident of the London Borough of Greenwich.**

Applicants must be able to demonstrate the following skills and experience;

- Communications or marketing experience, ideally gained within the property development or sports sectors.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with a proven track record in producing high quality materials.
- Ability to work accurately at speed in a pressurised environment.
- Proven track record in representing a high profile organisation and in dealing with the public and stakeholders.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Independent working with limited guidance and direction.

Please apply by emailing your CV to localjobs@gllab.org.uk by 30th August 2011. Please state GREENWICH COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER placement in the subject box.



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – ANNANDALE ROAD, ANSTRIDGE ROAD, FAIROAK DRIVE, FOOTSCRAY ROAD, GROSOMONT ROAD, KNOCKHOLT ROAD, PURNEYS ROAD AND ROCKMOUNT ROAD

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate road repairs and surface dressing works in Annandale Road, Anstridge Road, Fair Oak Drive, Footscray Road, Grosmont Road, Knockholt Road, Purneys Road and Rockmount Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in any of the roads or lengths of roads specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Notice; and
 - suspend parking places in any of the roads or lengths of roads specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Notice as and when necessary.
- The above road closures and parking suspensions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
- Whilst the road closures specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Notice are in operation, affected traffic would be diverted via the respective roads specified in column 3 of that Schedule.
- The Order would come into force on 1st September 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that each individual road closure would only be in effect for approximately two to four days and that all the works described in this Notice would be completed in two months. Please note that the road closures in Footscray Road would only take place overnight between 9:30pm and 5:00am.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5478.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building,
48 Woolwich New Road,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 16th August 2011
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Greenwich Council

SCHEDULE
(ROAD CLOSURES AND THE RELEVANT DIVERSION ROUTES)

1 Item	2 Road or length of road	3 Diversion route (where applicable)
1.	Annandale Road	Woolwich Road and Yanbrugh Hill and vice versa
2.	Anstridge Road	Restons Crescent, Alderwood Road and Restons Crescent and vice versa or Restons Crescent, Avery Hill Road and Restons Crescent and vice versa
3.	Fairoak Drive	Crown Woods Way and Colepits Wood Road and vice versa
4.	Footscray Road, between a point 10 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Avery Hill Road and a point 10 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Avery Hill Road	Southwood Road, Green Lane, Footscray Road, Southend Crescent, Eltham High Street, Beasley Road and Avery Hill Road and vice versa
5.	Grosmont Road	Rockmount Road, Plumstead High Street, Purrett Road and Winn Common Road and vice versa
6.	Knockholt Road	Shawbrooke Road, Philippa Gardens and Westhome Avenue, or Westhome Avenue, Katherine Gardens and Shawbrooke Road
7.	Purneys Road	Ridgebrook Road, Birdbrook Road, Rochester Way and Brisset Road and vice versa
8.	Rockmount Road	Wickham Lane and Plumstead High Street and vice versa

Appeal that was truly international

A DAY to celebrate the diverse cultures in Greenwich took place at Kidbrooke Park primary school.

Pupils, parents and teachers all dressed as their favourite countries. There was a mum flying the flag for France, African nations represented in bright ceremonial dress, and of course there was an entry for good old Blighty.

Teacher at the school on Hargood Road, Sharon Foster organises the annual celebration. She told GT: "We are living in a multicultural society where International day is relevant in schools. International Day provides the opportunity to deepen our understanding of individual cultures so that we can learn to live together better."

The day kicked off with a catwalk show for the costumes, and later there was a bhangra dancing session.

Deputy head Jackie Salter added: "Our school is a rich tapestry of cultural backgrounds and we celebrate it by having a special day to show off our differences."

International Day was a chance for the children at the school to recognise different faiths and customs.

Eleven-year-old Christian Udo said: "I think that International Day helped bring other countries together and unite people together. Overall I thought it was excellent."

Tiona Allison-Camble, 11 added: "This day means a lot to me because people have a chance to show their religion and be proud but also to see other countries' cultures."

Parent Kamaljeet Sangar said: "Events like this are good for kids to know about other cultures, languages and their outfits."

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It's great that the children at Kidbrooke Park Primary can celebrate both their differences and their similarities at such an early stage, and enjoy all the different cultural aspects as well."



THE WALK OF FAME: pupils from Kidbrooke Park show off three of the cultural dresses at International Day

London Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.
Please quote the appropriate reference number.
Date: 17/08/2011
Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications		Publicity for Tree Preservation Orders	
Applicant: Mr D Lee 5 SWEYN PLACE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0EZ Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 2011/127 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	11/1691/F	Applicant: Mr Una Ambros 167 MOTTINGHAM ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 4SS Development: Felling of two Monterey Cypress trees and one Corsican Pine Tree. (TPO 146) Drawing Numbers: Application form. Library: New Eltham Library, Southwood Road SE9 3QT Conservation Area:	11/1837/TP
Applicant: Mr M Perry 71 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA Development: Erection of a part two storey single / part two storey side extension. Drawing Numbers: D110-05 001A, 002A, 003A, 004A, 005A, 006A, 007A, 008 and Design Statement (Rev A). Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SARENSBURY PARK ESTATE	11/1788/F	Applicant: Directorate of Children's Services THE JOHN ROAN UPPER SCHOOL, MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE3 7UD Development: Demolition of later extensions, modular buildings and temporary accommodation. Reconfiguration and refurbishment of existing buildings, replacement infill development, new foot above northern quadrangle and associated works. Drawing Numbers: 1360-P-110-WP-SP-00, P-001, P-00, P-01, P-02, P-03, P-04, P-05, P-06, P-07, P-08, P-09, P-10, P-11, P-12, P-13, P-14, P-15, P-16, P-17, P-18, P-19, P-20, P-21, P-22, P-23, P-24, P-25, P-26, P-27, P-28, P-29, P-30, P-31, P-32, P-33, P-34, P-35, P-36, P-37, P-38, P-39, P-40, P-41, P-42, P-43, P-44, P-45, P-46, P-47, P-48, P-49, P-50, P-51, P-52, P-53, P-54, P-55, P-56, P-57, P-58, P-59, P-60, P-61, P-62, P-63, P-64, P-65, P-66, P-67, P-68, P-69, P-70, P-71, P-72, P-73, P-74, P-75, P-76, P-77, P-78, P-79, P-80, P-81, P-82, P-83, P-84, P-85, P-86, P-87, P-88, P-89, P-90, P-91, P-92, P-93, P-94, P-95, P-96, P-97, P-98, P-99, P-100, P-101, P-102, P-103, P-104, P-105, P-106, P-107, P-108, P-109, P-110, P-111, P-112, P-113, P-114, P-115, P-116, P-117, P-118, P-119, P-120, P-121, P-122, P-123, P-124, P-125, P-126, P-127, P-128, P-129, P-130, P-131, P-132, P-133, P-134, P-135, P-136, P-137, P-138, P-139, P-140, P-141, P-142, P-143, P-144, P-145, P-146, P-147, P-148, P-149, 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Greenwich pupils attend 2012 Aquatics Centre

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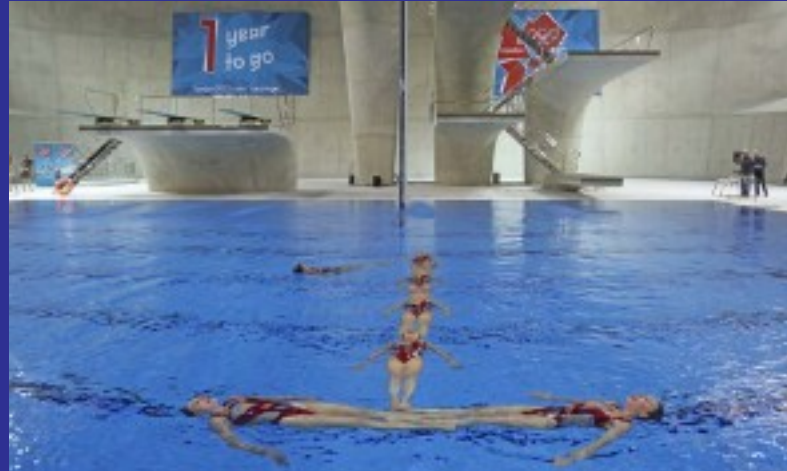
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FIFTY Greenwich pupils were at the official launch of the Aquatics Centre at the Olympic Park last month. Swimming teams from Eltham Hill Technology College summer camp and Eltham CofE School joined the celebrations on July 27. The centre was opened exactly a year

to go to the start of the London 2012 Games. Its completion means that all six main Olympic Park venues are now finished with 12 months to spare. British Olympic hopeful Tom Daley marked the unveiling of the centre by making the first dive into the pool.

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LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1990 AS AMENDED PROHIBITION OF ITINERANT ICE CREAM TRADING IN DESIGNATED STREETS IN GREENWICH SE10

On 1 August 2011 Greenwich Council resolved to designate the following streets in Greenwich SE10 in the Borough of Greenwich as "prohibited streets" under the provisions of section 37 of the above legislation.

The streets are: Park Row (Part, North of Trafalgar Road), Welland Street and Luty Sark Gardens.

Itinerant ice cream traders operating in streets that are not designated as either "licensed streets" or "prohibited streets" are exempt from street trading legislation.

The effect of the resolution will be to remove this exemption from street trading legislation that applies to itinerant ice cream traders operating in the streets specified above. Unless specifically licensed by the Council all ice cream trading by street traders in these streets will be unlawful.

Itinerant ice cream traders will continue to be able to trade in other streets throughout the Borough which have not been designated as either "licensed" or "prohibited" streets.

The Council considers it necessary to prohibit these streets in the interests of preventing obstruction to traffic or undue interference or inconvenience to persons using the street.

These prohibitions will come into effect from 8 September 2011.

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Friday's Sunday punch



TEAM WORK: right, fund-raisers l-r, Katy (Jamie's partner), Jamie, his mum May and her friend Diane who also lost her husband to MND. Right, players Bradley Inglis and Andy Roscoe on the field



Footballing fundraisers score for charity adventurer

by Kevin Nolan

FAVoured by one of those glorious summer Sundays on which the sun is slow to set, the players, families and friends of Woolwich & Eltham District League side Fridays FC came together to shrewdly combine an energetic training session with

an afternoon of heartwarming philanthropy at Charlton's Meridian Sports Ground last week.

Various fund-raising wheezes conjured up £750 toward the £3,500 needed by popular club member Jamie McGarrigle to fund his upcoming trek to Mt. Kilimanjaro in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association, an organisation close to Jamie's heart following the death in 2005

of his 48 year-old father. An additional £500 is required and you can donate at <http://www.justgiving.com/James-John-McGarrigle>

Sideline by a knee injury, Jamie was unable to take part in an in-house practice match, which saw Roscoe Rovers thumped 5-0 by Tanveer Titans, but the tireless Scot contributed in a non-combatant's role, like bad back martyr Reg,

the secretary-treasurer of the Judean Popular Front(of Judea) in Life of Brian. His remarkable mum, May, had descended from Glasgow to keep order during the raffle. You wouldn't mess her about.

Following the full-on football match, the exhausted players assembled on the halfway line for a shambolic and possibly ill-advised Crossbar Challenge. They probably won't mind me observing that the safest place to be at the time was the distant crossbar, at which they were aiming. It didn't matter much because this bunch of great friends, most of whom had paid £20 rather than their usual £7 training subscription, were already, in spirit at least, wallowing in the cool roominess of Meridian's bar.

With Jamie McGarrigle's goal of £3,500 all but realised the charitable efforts of this fine club will be re-directed to the 10k run this Saturday, August 20, on behalf of the British Heart Foundation. It's true what they say, you know, Friday's child really is loving and giving.

Wish 'em luck.

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